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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MAY 29 1996

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Southern Metal Processing
6323 S. Broadway
P.O. Box 2857
St. Louis, MO 63111

Re: Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Site Chicago,
Illinois

Dear Sir/Madam:

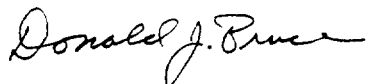
On July 31, 1995, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an information request to you pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), a copy of which is enclosed. This information request required you to provide documents and information pertaining to the Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Site within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt. Even though the deadline for you to respond has past, U.S. EPA still has not received a reply from you.

Your continued failure to comply or to adequately justify such failures to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$25,000 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e) (5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e) (5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

U.S. EPA requests that you respond immediately to the enclosed information request or risk being subject to such penalties.

Please contact Kurt N. Lindland, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6831 if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Ingrid Kay, Emergency Enforcement Support Section, at (312) 886-4828.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald J. Bruce".

for Richard C. Karl, Chief
Emergency Response Branch